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OUTLINES.

Chairman Jones says he has no doubt of the election of Bryan. —— Cholera is increasing in Japan. —— French troops occupy the railroad at Pao Ting Fu. —— Subscriptions in New York to the German loan are more than the allotment to this country. —— Hon. John Sherman died yesterday, age 78 years. —— United States government views the Anglo-German agreement with favor. —— The prospect of early settlement of the coal miner's strike is brighter. —— West Virginia was the scene of Bryan's campaign yesterday. —— President McKinley left Washington yesterday for Canton, Ohio, where he will vote Nov. 6th. —— Adlia E. Stevenson addressed a meeting yesterday at Grand Rapids, Mich. —— Hobson says Admiral Sampson is dying of a broken heart. —— At Macon, Ga., one tailor cut another with a dirk, fatally. —— The 25th anniversay of Vanderbuilt University celebrated at Nashville. —— New York markets: Money on call quoted at 3@5 per cent., the last loan being 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 9 16c; flour was very slow and weaker to sell; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 79c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 46½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 25½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 43@43½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 22.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.98 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers quite general in the cotton States, with heavy rains in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Tuesday, except rain in southwest portion. Wednesday fair; fresh southwesterly winds.

For [illegible] October 23.

Sun Rises	6.14 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.15 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 01 M.
High Water at Southport	7.39 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.09 P. M.

Aldermen are cheap in Hanna's town. They sell themselves for $400.

A fire was recently extinguished in New York with milk. When water is scarce the firemen know how to get it.

The American people use about 20,000,000 pins a day and yet the question what becomes of them has never been pointedly answered.

Senator Cushman Davis, of Minnesota, is paying the penalty of putting on too much style. He put on silk socks and had his feet poisoned.

Last Presidential election Ohio cast one vote for every three of its population. As the usual proportion is one to five, Hanna's State did pretty well.

Dowie, the Zionist, who was tarred and feathered in Ohio, says he isn't an American. A man arrayed in that style doesn't feel as if he belongs to any country.

The Sultan of Sulu is bobbing up again. Some time ago ten Moros were executed for the murder of three Americans, and now he wants pay for them. Probably they were his slaves.

In response to a newspaper interviewer Admiral Dewey requested him to say that he had "quit talking." Now if they could get Hanna to do that the Republicans might feel better.

In his speech at Canton, McKinley's home, Roosevelt compared McKinley with Washington. He seems to have changed his opinion since he characterized McKinley as a chocolate man.

As we get only about one-fifth of the exports from the Philippines, some the Republican organs are insisting on a revision of the tariff on Philippine stuff which will give us a better clamp on it.

Bryan hit the bull's eye (as he always does) when he said Republican spellbinders spend most of their efforts in claiming credit for things their party did not do and shirking responsibility for things it did do.

A Republican paper rises to remark that, "'Another evidence of prosperity is the large amount of money spent in the campaigns." As the larger part of it is contributed by trusts, it may be an evidence of their prosperity.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The British steamship *Wingrove*, hence for Liverpool, arrived yesterday.

— A Bible class was organized at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday morning by Secretary Turner.

— The Y. M. C. A. membership score yesterday stood, "Reds" 39 1 10, and the "Yellows" 38.

— A choked gas pipe caused a large excavation to be made on the postoffice green yesterday afternoon.

— Election for President and Vice-President and primary for United States Senator, Tuesday, November 6th.

— L'Arioso German Club will give its opening dance of the season in the Masonic Temple on Wednesday night, October 31st. Mr. Clayton Giles will lead the german.

— Mr. Isaiah West, Justice of the Peace, yesterday tried a negro boy, Sam Hall, charged with stealing a ride on an A. C. L. train. He was fined $5 and costs.

— The Southport and Mount Olive divisions, Naval Reserves, have been disbanded; also the Reidsville Light Infantry, Roanoke Rifles at Plymouth and the Maxton Guards.

— Yesterday was an unusually dull Monday with the courts. Three trifling cases were before the Mayor and Justices Fowler and McGowan each disposed of one unimportant case.

— Judge Stevens of the Western District Criminal Court, is holding a special term for Judge A. M. Moore at Fayetteville this week. Judge Moore held the regular term of Wilson court last week.

— The steamer *Hawes* cleared from Fayetteville on very low water yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The *Driver* cleared from Wilmington at 7 o'clock last evening to connect with the *Johnson* from Fayetteville at White Hall.

— Mr. C. P. Parker, one of the most prominent and influential citizens of Bladen county, was a STAR vistor last night. He reports the county all right for the national and congressional tickets and practically unanimous for Simmons for Senator.

— Registrator for the November election began in all the wards and townships in the county yesterday. All the registrars are doing faithful work and it only remains wiht the people to see that ever voter in the county is registered this week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

M. H. Curran—Fine cheviots.
Democrats—The Senatorship.
Munroe & Kelley—Hall rack.
W. B. Cooper—Baldwin apples.
Wanted—Janitor for Masonic Temple
W. E. Springer & Co.—Buck stoves.
Levi McMillan & Co.—Good shoes.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Representatives.

"Reds" Will Give Concert.

The "Red" membership team is preparing for an enjoyable concert to be given by them in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Friday night, October 26th. An admission fee of fifteen cents will be charged. Two tickets for twenty-five cents. Refreshments will be served free of charge after the concert. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody, especially the ladies. Tickets are on sale at the bookstores, at the Y. M. C. A., and they can also be purchased from members of the "Red" team.

Dowd will Speak Nov. 1st.

Chairman E. F. Johnson yesterday received a telegram from Mr. W. C. Dowd, of Charlotte, Democratic Elector for this district, asking if Thursday, November 1st, would be a day convenient with the local leaders for him to speak here. New Hanover Democrats were much disappointed that Mr. Dowd found it necessary to cancel his engagement here a week ago and will hail with delight the news that he is again to be here.

Tileston Athletic Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Tileston Athletic Association will be held at 8 o'clock to-night at the Y. M. C. A. and every member is urgently requested to be in attendance. Business of importance is to be transacted. A football game with Goldsboro, to be played on or about November 10th at Goldsboro, has been arranged.

Lecture To-morrow Night.

Rev. L. W. Curtis will deliver a lecture at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Wednesday night. He will illustrate his lecture with stereoptican views. The public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. Mr. Curtis is an interesting talker and his lecture will no doubt be heard by many.

Died at City Hospital.

Mr. James F. McDuffie, of Point Caswell, died Sunday morning at the City Hospital and the remains were taken yesterday morning to his home for interment. The deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. Walter Gaylor, and one brother, Mr. H. McDuffie, both at Point Caswell.

An Expert Salesman.

Mr. Claude E. Moss, an expert dress goods salesman, has accepted a position with J. H. Rehder & Company, and has charge of the dress goods department. Mr. Moss was formerly with Alexander & Company, of Charlotte.

WADDELL RETIRES.

Illness in His Family Prevented Senatorial Campaign Necessary to Success

PATRIOTIC CARD TO VOTERS.

Tenders His Service to the State Executive Committee in Behalf of Nominees of the Democratic Party. He Favors No One.

Col. Alfred M. Waddell, candidate for the United States Senate at the primaries to be held week after next, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock issued the following card of withdrawal from the race:

WILMINGTON, N. C., October 22.

"To the Democratic Voters of North Carolina:

"Illness in my family requiring my absence from the State has prevented me from keeping my appointments to speak to the people in the campaign and it is now too late to make new appointments, or to change the situation. I therefore withdraw from the Senatorial contest, with grateful appreciation of the support of my friends.

"I tender my services to the State Executive Committee in behalf of the nominees of the Democratic party.

"ALFRED MOORE WADDELL."

Col. Waddell was asked by a reporter to whom he handed a copy of the withdrawal card, if he wished to supplement the same with a statement. He replied that he had nothing further whatever to say.

His friends in Wilmington and in the State regret exceedingly the misfortune that has made this action necessary or at least preferable on his part. The campaign by his friends in Wilmington during his absence in Baltimore had been warmly waged and very active and unanimous efforts were being made in his behalf by New Hanover citizens generally, and the fight was kept up until the very hour of the announcement yesterday morning.

His withdrawal, however, was not without the sanction even of his warmest supporters, and under the circumstances they acquiesced gracefully and willingly to what seemed to Col. Waddell the best move for himself.

Speculation, after the withdrawal of Col. Waddell, at once became rife as to how New Hanover county will vote in the primary. Both Mr. Simmons and Gen. Carr have supporters here, but the odds at the present appear in favor of Mr. Simmons. Since before Col. Waddell withdrew there was not the proverbial "two to make a quarrel" on account of the practical unanimity of opinion, it may now be expected that the campaign will "warm up" and Wilmington will have a taste of the Senatorial campaign as it has been waged in other sections of the State for the past several months.

Since the withdrawal of Col. Waddell the talk here is nearly all for Hon. F. M. Simmons, and there is no reason to doubt that he will carry New Hanover by a large majority.

"THE PRISONER OF ZENDA."

Daniel Frohman's Company in a Magnificent Production To-night.

The great New York Lyceum success, "The Prisoner of Zenda," will be given here to night by an especially strong company. Although the play has now been several years in the public eye, it is still at the height of its popularity.

The Richmond *Dispatch* of the 19th says of the performance:

"The Prisoner of Zenda" was given a splendid presentation at the Academy last night by a company that was entirely capable of handling the play.

Mr. Vaughn Glasser, who played the dual roles of Rudolf, the King, and Rudolf Rassendyll, gave an excellent impersonation. In appearance, Mr. Glasser very much resembles James K. Hackett; indeed, the likeness between the two actors is almost as remarkable as that supposed to exist in the two characters impersonated in the play. Mr. Glasser's work was forceful, and at the end of the third act he and his company had to respond to several curtain calls. Charles C. Brandt, as Colonel Sapt, was big enough, and gruff enough, and strong enough to be thoroughly convincing in the role of the old soldier, and the others in the company were all capable in their parts. Princess Fluvia was well impersonated by Charlotte Tittell.

Seats now on sale at Gerken's.

No Columbus Court.

Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw, was here yesterday, returning from Whiteville, where he had been to attend Columbus Superior Court. The term, however, was not convened yesterday morning on account of the sickness of Judge George H. Brown, Jr., who is at the home of his sister, Mrs. McNair, at Maxton, N. C. The Sheriff, Mr. Williams said, adjourned the court until Wednesday at 2 o'clock, but it is not definitely known that court will be convened even then, as Judge Brown's condition may not be improved. There are three capital cases on the docket, but none of them will likely be tried this term.

Rev. Mr. Black at Warsaw.

Reports from Warsaw are that Rev. Wm. Black, the Synodical Evangelist, is meeting with phenomenal success in the series of revival services there. There has been a great religious awakening, and as a result of the meeting, there have been upwards of fifty accessions to the church.

The Senatorship.

All Democratic citizens who are interested in the Senatorial contest and who contemplate supporting Hon. F. M. Simmons, now that our distinguished townsman has withdrawn, are invited to meet at the Court House, on Wednesday night, the 24th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of manifesting their interest in his behalf. New Hanover owes him her right royal support over any candidate now in the field.

MANY DEMOCRATS.

DR. GEO. C. WORTH SPOKE

At Meeting of Interdenominational Sunday School Conference in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Last Night.

The opening meeting for the Fall season of the Inter-denominational Sunday School Conference was held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening and there was a good attendance. The meeting was opened by Prof. Washington Catlett and Rev. A. D. McClure offered a prayer. After a song Rev. Mr. McClure introduced Dr. Geo. C. Worth, the speaker of the evening.

Dr. Worth spoke on "The Condition of Affairs in China To-day." He used a large map to illustrate the different sections of the Empire and it proved very interesting. He spoke of different incidents connected with his stay in China and pointed out many interesting facts about the natives and their habits.

Probably the most interesting part of Dr. Worth's talk was about the great reform movement brought about by the preaching of the gospel. He said that this moral and intellectual wave of reformation carried on its crest such splendid edicts of the Emperor Kwang Su as the following: To abolish the essay system of examination which had been in vogue for the last five hundred years; to establish a university for the study of Western science in Pekin; to convert temples into schools for Western education; to establish a patent office for the encouragement of everything that is new and useful; to protect Christianity without any further evasions; to make the Reform paper—*Chinese Progress*—the official organ of the government, and to make many other big changes. Dr. Worth also said that there are three large Bible societies distributing Bibles throughout China.

His talk was listened to with deep interest by his audience, and when he finished Prof. Catlett thanked him for his presence and for his splendid speech. Prof. Catlett then made a short talk, outlining the year's work before the conference, and made a few suggestions as to the way the work should be carried on.

After a song, Rev. P. C. Morton closed the meeting with prayer.

DEATH OF MRS. E. H. MOORE.

Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon—Interment To-day in Bladen County.

Friends in the city will sympathize deeply with the sorrowing husband and bereaved relatives in the death of Mrs. E. H. Moore, which occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family residence, No. 708 Princess street, after a lingering illness with typhoid fever. She is survived, besides her husband, by six children, the oldest of whom is Mr. Clayton Moore, one of the popular salesmen at the department store of Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co. The others are Miss Lucy Moore, Mr. Leon Moore, Master George Moore, little Miss Nellie Moore and Master Bertram Moore.

The remains will be taken on the early morning freight train to day to Bladen county, where the interment will be made. The deceased lady was a Miss Robinson and was a native of Bladen. On account of the early hour of leaving there will be no funeral service here.

Speaking in the East.

Dr. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor-elect, had an appointment to speak to the Democrats of Pender county at Burgaw yesterday. Dr. Dixon is expected to arrive in the city this morning and go over to Clarkton, in Bladen county, in the afternoon to speak to the voters there. He also has appointments at Maxton, Wednesday; Rockingham, Thursday; Wadesboro, Friday, and Marshville, Saturday.

Mr. B. F. Aycock, of Wayne, will speak at Rocky Point to-day; at Lee's, Columbus county, to-morrow; at Cerro Gordo, Thursday; at Lisbon, Bladen county, Friday, and at White Oak on Saturday.

Fell Into Hatch.

James Curlow, a negro sailor from Norfolk, Va., on the schooner *Frank W. McCullough*, which is anchored in the stream down the river, fell headlong through one of the hatches of the vessel, a distance of about eight feet, Sunday night about 7.30 o'clock, and was severely injured, the fall having produced concussion of the brain. Capt. Brink sent him ashore in a yawl boat, where Dr. T. B. Perry, physician in charge of the Marine Hospital, attended him and later sent him in the police patrol wagon to the hospital.

Married Last Night.

At the residence of Mr. Ed King last evening Miss Emma E. Pigford, daughter of Mr. S. I. Pigford, was happily united in marriage to Mr. Rupert L. King, a son of Mr. James M. King. The ceremony was performed by Justice G. W. Bornemann in the presence of a few invited friends.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. W. B. Muse has returned from Richmond.

— Mrs. W. J. Woodward left yesterday for Raleigh.

— Franklin McNeill, Esq., is in Raleigh on business.

— Mr. John B. Ross, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Mr. W. H. Clark, of Halifax, N. C., is at The Orton.

— Capt. W. E. Kyle, of Fayetteville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. D. H. Wallace, of Wallace, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Miss Grace Hobday, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting in the city.

— Mr. E. E. Howell, of Fayetteville, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. James M. Stevenson has returned from Washington, D. C.

— Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sidbury, of Ashton, spent yesterday in the city.

— Miss Hattie Penny left yesterday for Augusta, Ga., to visit friends.

— Messrs. Willie Smith and Willie Grant are in Raleigh taking in the Fair.

— Mr. J. W. Farmer, of Salisbury, is on a visit to friends and relatives in the city.

— Mrs. R. T. Bennett, of Wadesboro, is the guest of Mrs. M. Cronly, on South Third street.

— Mrs. W. R. Kingsbury left yesterday for Raleigh to visit her sister, Mrs. T. Arlington McKelvie.

— Mr. M. I. P. Clarke, a prominent lumber man of Abbottsburg, N. C., is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. J. W. Joyner, postmaster at Clarendon, N. C., was a pleasant caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., left yesterday for Lawrenceville, Va., to spend a week with his family.

— Mrs. C. D. Myers left last night for Baltimore to be with her sister, Mrs. Gaston Meares. Mrs. Meares is improving.

— Mr. A. Bequest, of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, has returned to the city and will be here for a few days.

— Rev. E. J. Edwards, of Southport, passed through the city yesterday from Moore's Creek, where he concluded his pastoral work there. Hereafter Rev. Mr. Edwards will devote all his time to his church at Southport, preaching every Sunday.

CALLED TO RICHMOND.

Dr. Robert Strange Asked to Become Rector of Influential Church in Richmond—May Accept.

The Richmond *Times* of Sunday, has the following of interest to Wilmington people and the people of the State generally:

"The vestry of St. Paul's Church, in this city, has extended a call to Dr. Robert Strange, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, at Wilmington, N. C. The call was placed in his hands last Thursday evening by Dr. J. B. McCaw, who was sent to Wilmington by the vestry for that purpose. Dr. McCaw returned to Richmond Friday, and reported to the vestry the result of his trip, stating that Dr. Strange had taken the matter under consideration and would make known his decision within the next ten days. Dr. Strange was the unanimous choice of the vestry, and a strong pressure will be brought by the congregation to induce him to become the rector of St. Paul's. By those who know him personally, he is said to be one of the strongest and ablest ministers of the denomination in the South, and greatly honored and loved by the people of his native town. Dr. Strange was born in Wilmington, being the son of Col. Robt. Strange, who was in his life time one of the most prominent lawyers in the South. He has never preached at St. Paul's Church, but on his last visit to Richmond, more than a year ago, he conducted a service at Monumental Church, and all who heard him on that occasion were charmed with him as a preacher and a scholar."

Dr. Strange has not yet announced his intention of accepting the call referred to above and preferred that the matter for the present be kept quiet. The news has gradually leaked out, however, and brought regret to his very large number of friends in Wilmington, who sincerely trust that he will decide to remain here. He left yesterday morning to join his family at Lawrenceville, Va., and will be absent a week. He intimates that he will not make known his purpose in the matter until the end of that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Bereaved.

Samuel, the little nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. L. Johnson, of Abbottsburg, N. C., died Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock of diphtheria. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Presbyterian Church near Clarkton and the interment was in the church yard there. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have the sympathy of numerous friends in their bereavement.

MURDER AT CLINTON.

A Very Shocking Tragedy in Sampson County Last Saturday Night.

MR. LEE MURRILL KILLED

By His Brother-in-Law, Who Was Drinking and Refused to Go Home—The Corpse Passed Through Wilmington Yesterday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CLINTON, N. C., Oct. 22.—One of the most shocking tragedies in the history of Sampson county occurred here Saturday night. It was the killing of Mr. Lee Murrill by his brother in law, Mr. Lee Kirby. Kirby was drinking and Murrill was trying to get him off home when in a drunken frenzy he cut Murrill on both arms, severing an artery in one arm. The wounded man bled to death in a short while. He was beyond hope when the surgeons got to him.

The dead man leaves a wife and one child. Kirby was unmarried. Both men were of excellent family and the tragedy is greatly deplored in this community. Kirby is in jail and will be tried at the February term of court. He is overwhelmed with a realization of the enormity of his crime and as yet has been speechless since told of Murrill's death.

The families of both have the sympathy of this community. Murrill came from Onslow county and his body was taken there Monday for burial.

Mrs. Murrill, wife of the deceased, and little child, accompanied by Henry A. Grady, Esq., one of the counsel in the case, passed through the city yesterday with the remains en route to Jacksonville, N. C., where the interment will be made. The preliminary hearing of Kirby's case will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Kirby is very prominently connected as well as Mr. Murrill and is a nephew of Dr. Kirby of the State Hospital at Morganton, N. C. About a year ago he lost a leg in a railroad accident. The affair is a deplorable one.

DIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Mary E. Strickland Passed Away in the 53rd Year of Her Age.

Friends in Wilmington will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Mary E. Strickland, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock at her home in this city, No. 712 North Third street, after a lingering illness with consumption.

Mrs. Strickland was born in Portsmouth, Va., and was in the 53rd year year of her age. She was twice married, first to Mr. Jeff. Mote and a second time to Mr. R. J. Strickland, both of whom preceded her to the grave numbers of years ago. As a result of the first union, three sons survive as follows: Messrs. J. D., John and Geo. Mote, all of Wilmington. The second union was blessed with five children, who survive her as follows: Mr. S. D. Strickland, Mrs. Minnie E. Sykes, Messrs. J. W., H. W. and Herbert Strickland. The deceased is also survived by a sister and three brothers, Mrs. Maggie E. West, of Wilmington; Messrs Jno. E Silva and James J. Dray, of Wilmington, and Mr. W. H. Dray, of Portsmouth, Va.

She was a kind and affectionate mother and her bereaved relatives have the sympathy of many friends. The funeral services will be from the residence this afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock, by Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Car and Cart Collided.

Car No. 15, of the Wilmington Street Railway Company, in charge of Motorman Joseph E. Kenan and Conductor Baxter Croom, ran into the huckster cart of Mr. Isaac James, on Fourth and Brunswick streets, at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and Mr. James was thrown to the ground, the cart was badly damaged, and the horse was bruised in several places. Mr. James escaped without injury, beyond being badly shaken up.

Mr. James was driving out Fourth street just ahead of the car and not seeing it coming behind him, attempted to cross the track at Brunswick street and before the motorman could stop the car it struck the cart amidships and pushed it along the track for some little distance. Parties who were standing near-by when the accident occurred said that the car was running about four or five miles an hour. The blame has not yet been fixed on any one.

Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones.

The New York *Times* contains the following dispatch from Newport:

"The steam yacht *Narada* arrived from New York this morning with Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones and family on board. When it became known that Mr. and Mrs. Jones were here invitations were showered on them by the cottagers, who have been so frequently entertained on the *Narada* in the past. In the morning Mr. and Mrs. Jones came ashore and made a round of calls, being entertained at luncheon afterwards by Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Jr. They informally entertained on the *Narada* before sailing late in the afternoon for New York.

"Mr. and Mrs. Jones came to Newport to arrange for renting a cottage for next season. The *Narada* will cruise in the West Indies during the Winter.

TRADE THIS IS THE PLACE. MARK.

A good pair of Shoes for Little Money.

SEE US THIS WEEK.

Levi McMillan & Co.

Bell 'Phone 605. Fourth & Campbell Sts.

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THOSE FINE Vicunas, Cheviots, etc., ARE GOING.

You had best leave your measure at once, and we will have your Suit in due time. We carry nothing but Imported Goods. Our English, Scotch and French Suitings are the best goods to be had, and our prices are WAY DOWN when you consider the QUALITY we give you. Drop in and look our line over. It will do you good, as it is very swell.

Underwear the best in the market at little money. Furnishing Goods, etc.

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107 Princess Street.

oct 23 tf

The Good Housekeepers will have the Buck

Porcelain Lined Oven Cook Stoves,

and no use to talk any others to them. You just can't argue a good, sensible woman against them.

Our Hammer Brand Paint is the best

that can be made and twenty-five to fifty cents per gallon cheaper than any other on the market.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,
Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

oct 23 tf

NEGRO FATALLY WOUNDED.

Shot at a Dance Hall by Other Negroes in General Disturbance.

Peter Waddell, a young colored man aged 21 years, was shot and it is believed fatally wounded in a general row which occurred last night about 11 o'clock at the negro dance hall, corner Ninth and Bladen streets. He is now at the City Hospital with a bullet wound in his right breast and the ball which produced the same is in the cavity of his lung and cannot well be extracted by the hospital physicians. He is also bruised about the face in a severe manner. Will Townsend and another young negro named Stokes were arrested by Policeman Grimsley and locked up at the station house charged with the crime. Witnesses say that one of them beat him in the face and the other shot him. Both had revolvers.

The City Hall was notified of the occurrence and this led to the arrests and the removal of the wounded negro to the Hospital.

A telephone message from the City Hospital received at three o'clock this morning said that Waddell died at two o'clock.

Confederate Veterans.

At a called meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 354, U. C. V., at which there was a good attendance of members last night at the W. L. I. armory, the matter of appointing delegates to the State meeting at Raleigh on to-morrow was left to Capt. James I. Metts, commander of the camp. Capt. Metts was unable to say last night who the delegates would be, but will in all probability announce them to-day.

— Prof. W. G. Quackenbush, Dr. D. M. Prince and Mr. F. L. Bundy, of Laurinburg, were among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

DIED.

STRICKLAND—At her home, No. 712 North Third street, yesterday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, Mrs. MARY E. STRICKLAND, in the 53rd year of her age.

Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from residence. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.
Janitor for the Masonic Temple

A good situation for a steady man. Apply in writing, giving references, to

JAMES C. MUNDS,
oct 23 1t Secretary.

Press-Feeder Wanted.

A Boy is wanted at the STAR JOB DEPARTMENT to Feed Job Presses. Apply early Tuesday morning.

oct 21 1t

SALT! SALT! SALT!

In store and now discharging ex two vessels,

6,600 Sacks

200 Pounds, 180 Pounds, 100 Pounds, 100 Pounds Coarse and Fine.
Burlaps and White Cotton.
Fertilizing Salts.
2 Pounds and 3 Pounds F. F. Pockets.
200 Pounds Dairy Salt, F. F.
200 Pounds Ice Cream Salt.
200 Pounds Rock Salt for cattle.

Pure German Kainit.
Muriate of Potash.

R. N. SWEET.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 1 4:10 p. m. | Third Quarter 15 4:51 a. m.
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First Quarter 31 2:17 a. m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 23.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Electors at Large.

LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.
DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harnett.

District Electors.

First District:
CHAS. L. ABERNATHY, of Carteret.
Second District:
T. C. WOOTEN, of Lenoir.
Third District:
HENRY L. COOK, of Cumberland.
Fourth District:
B. C. BECKWITH, of Wake.
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WM. A. GUTHRIE, of Durham.
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W. C. DOWD, of Mecklenburg.
Seventh District:
J. R. BLAIR, of Montgomery.
Eighth District:
WM. S. PEARSON, of Burke.
Ninth District:
JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY of New Hanover.

FOR WHOSE BENEFIT?

The defenders of the McKinley policy of expansion talk much about standing by the flag, national glory, manifest destiny and patriotism, as if all these were involved in holding on to the Philippine islands, to which they claim title by virtue of a bargain, the validity of which is, to say the least, questionable. But if it were unquestionable is there any one who would assert that we would be waging war against the people of those islands unless those who waged it thought there was something to be gained by it? That they do think so is evident from the fact that they climax all their arguments in defence of the war they are waging with the mercenary one that it will "pay," that these islands are valuable, capable of great development and of inestimable commercial possibilities. Assuming that the islands are rich in varied resources, and that they may ultimately prove valuable from a commercial standpoint, who will be the beneficiaries of all this?

When we secured possession of the purchased territories on this continent, Louisiana, Florida, California, and Alaska, we were securing home sites for future settlers when the older States became crowded, and they were purchased with a view to being made States when they became sufficiently populated. Therefore over thirty States have since been created out of them. The whole people gained by these purchases, because there was land not only for the few millions who were here when the first purchases were made but for the annual inflow of immigrants who were tempted by the cheap lands and inviting opportunities for self betterment, and this was one of the principal causes of our rapid growth as a nation. We didn't have to wage a bloody and costly war to establish our supremacy over these territories, or to secure title to the lands.

How is it in the Philippines? Are there any cheap lands there inviting settlers? Are there any lands worth having which are not already in the possession of some one? Is it a thinly settled country with room for many more? No. There is no land for entry. Every acre of it is owned by somebody, and that somebody would want a large price for it if seekers were numerous. What inducement then would there be for immigrants, even if climatic and other conditions were favorable? But they are not, for in the first place the climate is such that very few foreigners can endure it with impunity, and these live in the cities where they can take the best care of themselves.

In the West it was an easy matter to make farms, for on the prairies it was simply building houses for shelter and plowing the land, while in the timber regions, where there was more labor required, and it took longer, with ordinary industry a few years sufficed to clear land enough for a respectable farm. In the Philippines every new farm must be made out of dense forest, with matted undergrowth of bush and vine, that makes the work of clearing a herculean and costly undertaking, and one, too, attended with much peril of death from disease. This is one of the reasons why there has been comparatively so little land cleared for cultivation.

Another fact, and perhaps the most discouraging one, is that when this cleared forest land is plowed up it is nearly always fatal to those who do the work, as it causes a peculiar, and in nine cases out of ten a fatal disease, that carries its victims off in a few days. It is worse than yellow fever.

What American, knowing these things, would be induced to go there to make a farm even if he got the land for nothing, when there are yet millions upon millions of acres in this country which can be purchased at a nominal or at least a reasonable price? We need, therefore, never expect to see many Americans go there with a view to engaging in farming.

Will they go there to seek other employment? If they did, how would they fare when they came into competition with native and Chinese labor, which can be had for a nominal price? One of the inducements advertised by promoters of speculative enterprises in those slands is the abundance of cheap labor. We need, therefore, never expect to see many Americans go there to earn a living by daily labor.

Who, then, will go there? The adventurer who has nothing to lose and will take his chances of bettering his condition. The speculator, and the agent of the syndicates who work up schemes to make money out of their dupes. The mine promoter who will stock his mine and make his money out of that. The lumberman who will buy the timbers he considers valuable and cut them up for shipment. It is this class of people who will secure possession of valuable properties, and hold them either for speculation or work them for their own gain. It is these and the few men who will ship stuff to the islands and ship back stuff produced in the islands, who will be the gainers by this expansion which is costing so much money and so many lives, but the American people will gain nothing by it while they will have to pay the millions of dollars expended and furnish the men that their few may be the gainers, the few who bear none of the burdens and share none of the perils in this unrighteous war of grab.

RABBI SAMUEL SALE ON THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

Rabbi Sale, of St. Louis, is one of the leading Rabbi's in this country. In politics he has been a Republican, and four years ago was the chaplain of the Republican National Convention. This fact shows that he is a man of more than average prominence. But he is not a Republican in this campaign, and gives his reasons for it in a letter, from which the following is an extract:

"Four years ago, the chaplain of the national Republican convention which nominated Mr. McKinley, I prayed for the success of that party which promised to maintain the honor and credit of the nation. In the coming election I shall vote against Mr. McKinley with just as much fervor. Four years ago I belived that the good name and credit of our people would be endangered by the election of the candidate of the Democratic party. Today I believe the very life of the Republic is jeopardized by the policy pursued by the Republican Adminstration. Four years ago the people were asked to decide whether our currency should rest upon a sound financial basis, and by their vote they declared that there can be but one standard of values in an honest household. In my opinion that question has been settled once for all, and its insistence in the platform of either party to-day is merely a political trick or by-play.

"But even if silver were not dead and there were imminent danger of our going on a silver basis immediately after March 4th next, I should still cast my vote for the Democratic candidate in view of the all-important and overshadowing issue of imperialism which has come to the fore through the Republican policy of criminal aggression. This policy has rudely shaken all our ideals and laid the ax at the very foundation upon which our Government was reared. Once wrench the foundation from under the free institutions which have been planted here and which have distinguished our country and they will inevitably totter to ruin."

He charges the Republican administration with pursuing a course in the Philippines "unworthy of a free and liberty-loving nation and subversive of every principle and precedent established by the founders of the Republic. It is engaged in subjugating at the point of the bayonet a people who have never harmed us and whose only sin is that they would be free and independent according to the brand of their nature and in the land which God has given them." In pursuing that course, he says, "we have torn our constitution into shreds and violated every genuine American principle."

He furthermore charges that "trusts and monopolies have sprung up all over the land like mushrooms under the loving caresses and nursing of the Republican party." In conclusion he says, speaking "not as a Jew but as one American citizen to another, "I recall the famous warning given by the decree of the Ancient Roman Senate to Lucius Opinius: 'Let the consul see to it that the Republic does not come to harm.' I mean to heed that warning by voting for Wm. J. Bryan."

HANNA AND JONES.

Next to Bryan and Stevenson and McKinley and Roosevelt, the two most talked of men in this country are the chairmen of the respective Democratic and Republican National Committees, James K. Jones and Mark Hanna. They are the generals in command, under whose planing the campaigns are conducted and the battle will be fought. The place they occupy in the public eye makes the following pen sketch, by Charles Daniel, of the men and their methods, interesting:

"I have seen both chairmen at work in their headquarters here. Both are easily approached, pleasant and hospitable. It is easy to gain admittance to their private offices unless an important conference is being held. There is no formal ceremony at their doors. Both Hanna and Jones are on the lookout for suggestions, eagerly grasping any idea or thought that may be used to their advantage; they are anxious for news and they prove to be the interrogator instead of the interrogated when newspapermen call.

"The methods of the two are as widely different as day and night.

Mark Hanna represents the element of force.

James K. Jones is the personification of peace.

Hanna controls by sheer power.
Jones directs his men by love.
Hanna is firm, blunt, rough-shod.
Hanna stands for an iron rule while Jones would control by consent of his associates. Hanna is clearly the business man of the two. He is shrewd, sagacious and quick to act. Jones is of a different type. He would take advantage of no one, not even for his party gain. Hanna wants votes for McKinley, no matter how he gets them. Jones seeks to win the nation for Bryan by appeal to reason. Hanna has the commercial instinct. Jones is of the domestic type of man. Hanna is working for a purpose, that of electing a president that he and his friends may enjoy power and favor. Jones is laboring in what he considers the cause of the people.

"Senator Jones stands for the element that creates what Hanna's friends possess and enjoy.

"Hanna has at his hand unlimited wealth. He is backed by the moneyed classes of the nation, by the most powerful influences of the country. He is backed by the government itself, because his party is in power. He has only to command and hundreds of men at his service will obey and execute. The men under him work because they know they will be well paid for it.

"Jones presides over an empty treasury. His party is poverty stricken. He represents the common people. Whatever assistance he gets comes from men whose labor is for love. There is no great piles of gold to pay them.

The correspondent believes that in the contest for supremacy, a contest between patriotism and dollars, the dollars wielded by Hanna will win as they did in 1896. But the fact that this a battle between dollars and men, to determine whether the man or the dollar shall take precedence, has been recognized from the first. We knew that from the start, from our experience four years ago, but this battle will decide whether patriotism or the dollar rules this country. If Hanna wins, then it will be proof that the people as rulers have abdicated in favor of the men who wield the dollars.

THERE ARE NO TRUSTS.

The Philadelphia *Times*, quoting from Mark Hanna, proceeds to illustrate how one of the things that doesn't exist benefits mankind as follows:

"There are no trusts."—*Hanna.*

"The hue and cry against so-called trusts is pure buncombe. * * * The people will soon see that these lawful aggregations of wealth are to the best interests of mankind."—*Hanna.*

Four years ago rib roast cost the consumer 16 cents a pound. To-day the same grade of meat costs from 18 to 20 cents, and it is going up. Represented by straight lines, the difference would be as follows:

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Capital invested in the beef trust.....$100,000,000
Yearly dividends of beef trust..... 7,000,000
Though many employes have been thrown out of work by the beef trust the wages of those remaining have increased NOT A CENT

While it is benefitting the consumers of meat by running up the price, thus relieving the people of the care of any surplus cash they might accumulate, it fixes the price of cattle, thus preventing the cattle raisers from accumulating too much money and becoming purse-proud. Of course the beef trust is a good thing, whether it exists or not.

Rev. Sam Small, of Georgia, who has been residing in Havana for some time made a speech at Danbury, Conn., a few days ago in which he said that imperialism has already been established in Cuba, that President McKinley is the emperor, and that civil government is a farce.

The diamond mine owners of South Africa don't get all the profit there is in them. It is estimated that they lose $1,000,000 worth a year by thefts.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, and get a 10c. trial bottle. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded. †

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is, by no means, the dreadful disease it is thought to be—in the beginning.

The trouble is: you don't know you've got it; you don't believe it; you won't believe it—till you are forced to. Then it is dangerous.

Don't be afraid; but attend to it quick—you can do it yourself, and at home.

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This is sound doctrine, whatever you may think or be told; and, if heeded, will save life.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Concord *Standard*: The negro Melchor who shot his wife last Monday evening in a tussle over a pistol was caught and placed in jail Thursday night. His wife is dead and Melchor will have to stand trial. —— Mr. D. H. Wilkinson, of No. 4 township, near Glass, caps the climax on a fruit-bearing peach tree. He has a young volunteer tree that bears three distinct crops every year with one slight exception.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Mr. W. B Bland, of Grifton, who a few weeks ago, in an altercation with his brother, Mr. C. A. Bland, cut the latter so severely that he died, came in Saturday and surrendered himself to Sheriff Mooring. He was taken at once before Justice of Peace H. Harding for a preliminary hearing, but waived examination. He was placed under a $3,000 justified bond for his appearance at the January term of court. The bond was readily given.

— Concord *Tribune*: Parties in town Friday told of the finding of a white man about one mile from Davidson dead on the railroad. The man was middle-aged and worked at the blacksmith shop at the Cornelius cotton mill just outside of Davidson. He was found early Friday morning with his head lying near the railroad, his brains being knocked out. Not much could be learned as to the particulars. Some thought he was killed by the train, while others thought not.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Isaac Evans, a notorious negro desperado, was arrested near Ivanhoe Saturday morning and brought up to this city and placed in jail to await trial on a charge of stealing a watch from the residence of Daniel Jones, in Flea Hill township, last August. He was arrested by Mr. E. J. L. Andrews and a posse of citizens while asleep in the woods near Ivanhoe. When arrested he had a pistol in each hand. He is charged with a number of crimes, is an ex-convict, and it is said that he had boasted that he never would be arrested alive. —— A negro named McMillan, a son-in-law of Tom Johnson, a negro well known in Fayetteville, was brought to this city about three o'clock Saturday morning, for medical aid, sorely wounded. Dr. McNeill, who treated him, found that he had been shot through the neck, a bullet entering near the breast bone and lodging on the spinal column. The ball was extracted, the wound dressed, and the man sent home. He is hopelessly paralyzed, and his recovery is doubtful. McMillan said that he was shot at a colored festival yertesday evening by a negro named James Williams. Williams fled immediately after the deed, and is still at large. —— Chief of Police Flowers received word this morning that Alex. Gilmore, the outlaw and escaped convict, was seen going out of Fayetteville Saturday morning carrying a large box on his head, a big valise in his hand and a pack on his back. Sheriff Burns, Chief of Police Powers and Deputy Sheriffs Gorman, Monaghan and Skipper set off in pursuit. They traced him to Idaho, but lost his trail in an almost impenetrable swamp near by. In a house, occupied by Robert Bryant, was found the box and valise and an overcoat, which the inmates said Alex Gilmore had left there just before disappearing into the swamp. In the box were about fifteen suits of boys' clothing and in the valise fourteen ladies cloaks. All are new and tagged with a cost mark. They can be seen at the sheriff's office.

——Chairman Hanna has exclaimed in South Dakota: "Forget that I am a United States Senator and chairman of the Republican National Committee, and try to consider that I am one of your kind of fellows!" The thing is impossible. How can the Dakota "fellows" forget the way in which Hanna squeezed John Sherman out of the Senate and himself in, or the dubious method of his election the second time? And can the Dakota "fellows" forget that as chairman of the National Committee Hanna is making prodigal use of the money contributed by the Trusts to prevent the re-election of Senator Pettigrew?—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in the loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backaches, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and a good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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WINKLINGS.

— Watts—When a man gets down there are few hands extended to him. Potts—Yes, few hands; but just think of the feet!—*Indianapolis Press.*

— "Pooh, pooh! I suppose you'd try and have us believe that your ancestors were in the ark." "Well, yes, I suppose they must have been."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "I have to report," said the sheriff, "that the jury is hung." "I knowed, from the looks of 'em," whispered the prisoner, "that they orter be!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "Papa, I expect to send George to you this afternoon. Please don't leave your office." "But are you sure he will come if you send him?" "I'll come with him, pa, dear."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "Yes," said Mr. Frog, "I have a big contract on hand now." "What is it?" inquired Mr. Turtle. "Furnishing hops for the new brewery," answered the frog, skillfully side-stepping to avoid the snap."—*Baltimore American.*

— "My love for you," he cried passionately, "is pure—pure as the driven snow!" Let me Understand you," she said. She was visibly touched, and yet one must be so careful. "Do you mean city or country snow?"—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Mr. Hauskeep—It seems to me we're getting an awful lot of milk these days. Mrs. Hauskeep—Yes, we get a gallon. Mr. Hauskeep—Gracious! We can't use that much every day. Mrs. Hauskeep—I know, but it's 2 cents cheaper buying it by the gallon.

— "I believe," said the new clerk, "that our claim is that only the select few buy our goods." "That's right," said the fashionable haberdasher. "Because our prices are so high." "But why are our prices so high?" "Because only the select few buy here."

— "At any rate," said the woman, "you must give woman credit for considerable cleverness in fooling man." "I do," replied the man, "and perhaps her greatest triumph in that line lies in carrying a purse containing two recipes and three samples of dress goods in her hand, where it seems to be an invitation to every sneak thief on the street."—*Chicago Post.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. Hanna evidently neglected to leave definite instructions about that "powder clause" before starting on his Western trip. He would do well to ring up Hazleton at once and order everything to give way to "political expediency."—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Perry Heath is already claiming for Chairman Hanna and the Republican party the credit for the settlement of the miners' strike; but he will not be able to pull the wool over the eyes of the voters among the miners. They know that they won because they had the operators "on the hip," and furthermore, deserved to win.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— We believe it was Senator Hoar who first suggested that Aguinaldo occupied a relation to human liberty similar to that which made George Washington celebrated. Other Republicans are insisting that the Filipinos are being made dangerous by instructions in the principles of the Declaration of Independence and the constitution. The present plan is to run the Philippines outside the constitution, and the Administration would like to keep that abated instrument "shady."—*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		8½@	8½
Standard		@	8½
Burlaps		6 @	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	8	@	8¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 45	@	1 50
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern ℔	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	@	30
Northern	27	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	55	@	56
Virginia Meal	55	@	56
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 30
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	13½
Rio	9½	@	9¾
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	12 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	5 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice		@	4 00
Straight		@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔—	9	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	58
Mixed Corn		@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	56
Oats, from store	35	@	36
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	5
Dry flint	7	@	8
Dry salt	6	@	7½
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	@	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7	@	8
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	15 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	30½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 40
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	14 75
Rump		@	14 25
Prime		@	13 25
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	28	@	30
American	25	@	90
On the ℔ Sacks		@	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard gran'd		@	5 95
Standard A		@	5¾
White Extra C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5¼
Yellow		@	5
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern		@	5
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	5 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M—Shipping		@	12 00
Common mill	4 50	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 5X24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 50
18X30 heart	3 25	@	3 50
" Sap	2 25	@	2 50
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 25	@	1 30

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Soda Biscuit
Milk Biscuit
Butter Crackers
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, October 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 40 cents per gallon formachine made casks at 39½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.45 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 49@48½c; rosin firm at 95@$1.00c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.50@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	30
Rosin	52
Tar	127
Crude turpentine	78

Receipts same day last year.—103 casks spirits turpentine, 312 bbls rosin, 84 bbls tar, 45 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 13-16 cts. ℔
Good ordinary	8 3 16 " "
Low middling	8 13-16 " "
Middling	9¼ " "
Good middling	9 9-16 " "

Same day last year middling firm at 7½c.

Receipts—1,687 bales; same day last year, 2,549.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS.—North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—dull at 16½@17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 15@25 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Money on call quoted at 5@5 per cent, the last loan being at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 480½ for sixty days and 483½@484 for demand. Posted rates 481½@484½. Commercial bills 480½@480¾. Silver certificates 64¾@65¾. Bar silver 64¾. Mexican dollars 50¾. Government bonds firmer. State bonds firm. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104; U. S. refunding 2's coupon, 104; U. S. 3's reg'd, ——; U. S. 3's reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. new 4's, do. reg'd, 133½; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114¾; do. coupon, 114¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd 112; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern R'y 5's 109¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 75¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 30¾; Manhattan L 98¼; N. Y. Central 133¼; Reading 17¾; do. 1st pref'd 58¾; St. Paul, 115; do. pref'd, 171; Southern Railway 13; pref'd 57; American Tobacco, 98; do. pref'd 127; People's Gas 94¼; Sugar 123; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 59¾; U. S. Leather 12½; do. preferred 71¾; Western Union 79¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 43@43¾c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 22.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39c; sales — casks. Rosin steady and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 22.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40¾c; sales 439 casks; receipts 1,329 casks; exports 197 casks. Rosin firm; sales 5,470 barrels; receipts 4,683 barrels; exports 1,896 barrels. Quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 22.—The cotton market remains of the "waiting order." Cables this morning were disappointing and the local contingent sold, having an additional incentive in continued large receipts, feeble Southern spot markets and an unsatisfactory consumption, while there was an almost entire absence of public speculative support. Following the opening call, which was easy at one to two points decline, there was a further loss of nine to sixteen points. Selling was arrested by some indications that planters in the Atlantic States were inclined to hold their cotton. The temptation to ship cotton from the Southwest, however, remains in force, picking being still in progress under favorable weather conditions. The fact that the weather map shows no change toward lower temperatures in the crop region brought considerable cotton on the market which had been accumulated Saturday on frost rumors. There was little investment buying, however, in view of the fact that prices have sustained a serious decline. In the afternoon business was particularly dull. The market closed easy at sixteen and twenty points lower.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 9 16c.

Cotton futures market closed easy; October 9.32, November 9.12, December 9.10, January 9.09, February 9.08, March 9.08, April 9.07, May 9.07, June 9 05, July 9.01, August 9 00.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 3-16c lower; middling uplands 9 9-16c; middling gulf 9 13-16c; sales 700 bales.

Net receipts 319 bales; gross receipts 5,344 bales; stock 35,764 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 56,962 bales; exports to Great Britain 46,618 bales; exports to France 19,310 bales; exports to the Continent 1,530 bales; stock 627,813 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 111,048 bales; exports to Great Britain 69,223 bales; exports to France 35,450 bales; exports to the Continent 1,806 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 1,705,241 bales; exports to Great Britain 597,254 bales; exports to France 116,238 bales; exports to the Continent 367,571 bales.

October 22.—Galveston, easy at 9 1-16c, net receipts 17,898 bales; Norfolk, dull at 9¾c, net receipts 2,343 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 924 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 1,687 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 9 13-16c, net receipts 2 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 7,582 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9 3-16c, net receipts 20,182 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9c, net receipts 3,732 bales; Memphis, steady at 9¾, net receipts 9,835 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 1,410 bales; Charleston, steady at 9 3-16c, net receipts 2,346 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

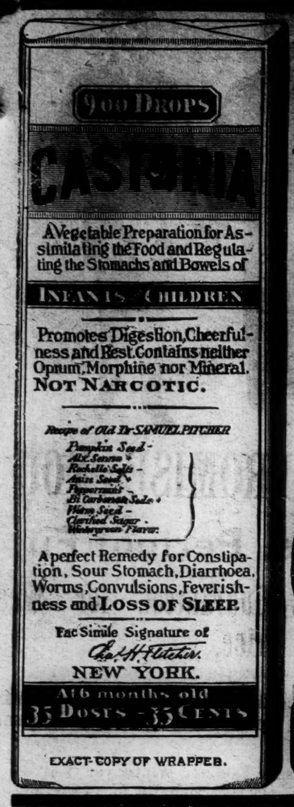
By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Flour was very slow and weaker to sell, following the depression in wheat. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 78¾c. Options opened firm on foreign buying, small shipments, rain in the Northwest and local covering. Subsequently declined under a liberal visible supply increase, and realizing. Closed weak and ¼@⅜c net lower; October closed 77c; December closed 77⅜c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 46¼c. Options market, after a steady opening with wheat, developed a scare of October shorts and advanced vigorously later in the day, being helped by stormy weather West and prospects of smaller receipts. Closed firm and ½@¾c higher. October closed 46c; December closed 42⅝c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 25¼c. Options featureless and neglected, holding steady with corn. Lard steady; Western steam $7 45@7 50; October closed $7 50, nominal; refined steady; Butter quoted firm; Western creamery 16@23¼c; State dairy 15@21c. Cheese firm; large white 10¾c; small white 11c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 20@21c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 16@19. Potatoes quiet; Jersey $1 00@1 37½; Long Island $1.50@1 75; New York $1 25@1 62½; Jerseys sweets $1 50@2 00. Rice steady. Pork steady. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 32c. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 50. Peanuts steady. Petroleum dull. Cotton seed oil slow but fairly steady at prices. Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 35½c, prompt; off summer yellow 34½c; prime winter yellow 40@41c; prime white 39c; prime meal $26 00@26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 8 3 16c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@14c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅝c; molasses sugar 3¾c; refined sugar quiet.

CHICAGO, October 22.—Liberal receipts and an increase in the visible, together with the outside apathy, told against the wheat prices to day despite the bullishness of early news. December closed ⅛@¼c under Saturday. Corn closed ¼c and oats a shade higher. Provisions unchanged.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2—c; No. 3 spring 68@74½c; No. 2 red 73½@75¾. Corn—No. 2, 40¼c. Oats—No. 2 22@22½c; No. 2 white 24½@25½c; No. 3 white 23½@26¾. Pork, per barrel, $11 50@11 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 00@7 02½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 00@7 10. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 50. Short clear sides, boxed $7 00@7 10. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 73¼, 73¾, 73⅛, 73⅛; November 74½, 74½, 73⅞, 73¾; December 74½, 74½, 74, 74¼



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SALE CITY LOTS.

William N. Bowden and wife Margaret E. H. Bowden, Isidore V. Bowden, Theophilus H. Bowden and Lucy C. Bowden. vs. W. W. Hodges and wife, Caroline P. Hodges, John H. Hanby and Alvis W. Bowden, minor. } Partition Proceedings.

By virtue of a decree made in the above entitled cause whereby the undersigned was appointed Commissioner, I will sell at the Court House door in New Hanover county, on Monday, 29th day of November, 1900, at 12 o'clock midday, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described pieces of property, to wit:

First piece—Beginning at the northwestern intersection of Second and Chesnut streets, running thence northwardly along the western line of Second street one hundred feet; thence westwardly parallel with Chesnut street sixty-seven feet; thence southwardly parallel with Second street one hundred feet; thence eastwardly along the northern line of Chesnut street sixty-seven feet, to the beginning, being the eastern parts of lots 5 and 6 in block 191, official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Second piece—Beginning at a point one hundred feet north of the northwestern intersection of Chesnut and Second streets, and on the western line of said Second street, and running thence northwardly along the western line of Second street sixty-six feet; thence westwardly parallel with the northern line of first piece described above, sixty-seven feet; thence southwardly parallel with Second street sixty-six feet; thence eastwardly along the northern line of first piece described above sixty-seven feet, to the beginning, same being eastern parts of lots 4 and 5 in block 191, official plan or City of Wilmington.

According to the decree of court this property is to be sold in two lots and then in its entirety; if the sum bid for the whole is greater than the combined bids for the two lots, the order for confirmation will be asked for the one making the highest bid. If the combined bids for the two lots exceed the sum bid for the whole the confirmation will be asked for the ones buying the lots separately.

Dated and posted this 9th day of October, 1900.
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Commissioner.

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STATEMENT OF Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 840,613.23
Overdrafts		36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag'ts	$ 32,483.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.02	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	293,221.99
Total		$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		168,307.65
Circulation		95,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$130,575.00	
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47	
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23	1,031,263.70
Total		$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,300	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	82,900	95,900	168,300
U. S. bonds at par	45,100	95,800	216,100

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STORIES OF WEBSTER

ODD ADVICE THAT MADE A YOUNG LAWYER FAMOUS.

A Quaint Incident That Illustrates How Broad Was the Great Statesman's Sense of Humor and How Reckless He Was With His Money.

It was one of the noblest traits of Daniel Webster's character that he never treated the men who worked for him as menials. For Porter Wright he always entertained the highest regard, and Wright was a constant companion in his hunting and fishing excursions. Probably no other man was better acquainted with the inner life of Webster, with his habits, customs and disposition, than Mr. Wright. From him I learned more of Webster's home life and of his character as a man than from all the histories and biographies that have ever been written. He assured me that a man of more simple habits never lived. For style he cared absolutely nothing. In his dress about home he could not be distinguished from any of his farmer or fishermen neighbors. Rarely did he wear a collar. An old slouch hat covered his head, and his trousers were always tucked inside of his boots.

It was only when he removed his hat, showing the massive proportions of his brain, that you realized that you were standing in the presence of a mighty genius. When Thorwaldsen, the great Danish sculptor, saw his bust in the studio of Powers at Rome he exclaimed, "Ah, a new design of Jupiter, I see!" He could hardly be persuaded that it was the actual head of a living American.

Every man, woman and child in the neighborhood had a full run of Webster's house from cellar to garret. Whenever a man came in the first thing he did was to open the sideboard, take down the old decanter and pour out a glass of brandy. If the visitor drank, he was doubly welcome. If he refused, it immediately lowered him in Webster's estimation.

Of children he was particularly fond. Strange children would nestle in his arms as readily as those who were familiar with his features. Mr. Wright said:

"No human being could induce him to say a word about politics here. It was a tabooed subject. If any one mentioned politics, his brow darkened in an instant."

Farming, fishing, horses, cattle, pigs and hens—these were his favorite themes. He knew every one of his cattle by name as well as he knew the names of his brother senators. Of his garden he was very proud, and here he would spend a portion of each day pulling weeds and hoeing vegetables.

A young lawyer of the village once came and asked him what he had better study to build himself up in his profession.

"Turnip seeds," was the laconic reply.

The disciple of Blackstone followed his advice. He studied up everything that bore upon the subject of turnips until he became a master of the principles of that vegetable. A year or two afterward a neighboring farmer originated a new turnip, from the sale of whose seed he expected to make a fortune. Another neighbor began to raise and sell the same seed, and a lawsuit resulted. The originator of the seed came to retain Webster to prosecute the case. Webster replied:

"I am not as well booked up on turnips as I ought to be, but there is a young fellow over at the village who knows all about them. Go and get him. He will win your case."

The farmer posted off and engaged the other man. When the trial came off, the lawyer astonished judge, jury and audience by his profound learning on the subject of turnips. The case was triumphantly won, and the young lawyer started on the road to fame and fortune.

Webster's sense of humor was infinite. On one occasion a man presented a bill to him for payment.

"Why," said Webster, "I have paid that bill before."

The neighbor assured him that he was mistaken.

"All right, then. Call again in the morning, and I will settle with you."

As soon as the man was gone Webster called his son, Fletcher, and told him to look over his papers and see if he could not find a receipted bill. To the surprise of both two receipted bills were found, showing that the bill had been paid twice. Webster put the receipts in his pocket and said nothing.

In the morning the neighbor returned for the money. Webster took his seat under the old elm and ordered Wright to bring out the decanter. Filling the glass to the brim, he handed it to the man and told him to drink. Webster then began:

"Mr. Blank, do you keep books?"

The man assured him that he did not.

"Then I would advise you to do so," said Webster, and, pulling one of the receipts from his pocket, handed it to him.

The man was covered with confusion, while Webster continued:

"And while you are about it you had better get a bookkeeper who understands double entry," at the same time handing him another receipt.

"Now," said Webster, "I am going to pay this bill just once more, but I assure you upon my word of honor that I will not pay it the fourth time."

The one great pastime that Webster enjoyed in Marshfield was fishing. For hours he would wander up and down the streams and across the meadows. As a rule, however, he enjoyed "fisherman's luck." It was rarely that he caught a fish, unless by its own carelessness it became entangled on the hook and couldn't escape. The fish would nibble all the bait from the hook without his ever pulling the line from the water.

When a little way ahead or behind, he was always muttering to himself, and many of his grandest speeches were composed while on these excursions. On his return he would always throw himself under the old elm tree in the dooryard and enjoy a short nap while resting from his fatigue.—Lewiston Journal.

Stingy.

Blinks—Just heard of the stingiest man in town—makes his whole family use the same porous plaster.

Jinks—That's nothing. Squeezem, across the way, has taught his girls to write a small hand to save ink.

So Saving!

Mr. E. Conomy—What do you mean by buying all these things?

Mrs. E. Conomy—Don't get excited, dear. I didn't buy them; I had them charged.—Philadelphia Record.

Bombay receives its water from three large lakes, which receive their supply from a region that is intensely malarious.

Strategy In the Pulpit.

"How did you gather such a large congregation of old and middle aged people?" asked the young minister of the old one.

"I advertised a sermon to the young," was the latter's reply.—Chicago News.

Pleasures of Opulence.

Dorothy—Pa, I do wish we were rich.

Dorothy's Pa—How rich would you like to be?

Dorothy—Oh, awfully rich; rich enough to snub people and still be called agreeable!—Chicago Record.

A German tailor who died at Breslau in 1837 had such keen sight that he was able to see two of Jupiter's four moons with the naked eye.

Hailstones in India are said to be from 6 to 20 times larger than those in England or America.

Boarding House Pleasantry.

"Will some one please chase the cow down this way?" said the funny boarder, who wanted some milk for his oatmeal.

"Here, Jane," said the landlady, in a tone that was meant to be crushing, "take the cow down there where the calf is bawling."—Chicago News.

Pursuit of Knowledge.

The Wearisome Caller—Is that clock going?

The Girl—Yes. Are you?—Syracuse Herald.

PARSON, FOX AND HOUND.

The Man Who Was Short a Hound Made the Parson Own Up.

The politician told me this story after we had concluded the interview. He told it to illustrate a point in his interview. No matter what the point was, the story will apply to a great many points.

"Our minister," said he, "supplies for a church over in the back part of the town and drives over there every forenoon. The other day, in the course of his sermon in the back part of the town, he used this illustration:

"'As I was driving here this morning, brethren,' he said, 'I heard the deep bay of a hound on the hillside near, and, looking up, I beheld a little fox running.

"'But though the fox was running hard and fast the hound was making great plunges through the snow and was gaining with every leap, and at last the hound overtook the little fox, and that was the end.

"'Thus, brethren, does sin with horrid bayings pursue mankind, ready to slay and devour and destroy,' etc.

"At the conclusion of the sermon there came one to the pulpit and twirled his hat in his hand and asked if he might have a few moments' conversation with the parson. So they retreated to one side.

"'You spoke of seeing a hound this morning, elder,' said the man. 'Would you mind telling me how that hound was marked?'

"'I can't say that I noticed,' replied the minister, hemming and hawing.

"'You see, elder, I have lost a hound,' continued the man, 'and I thought you might be able to help me a little in finding him.'

"'My dear man,' said the elder, straightening himself and patting the other's shoulder, 'that was an imaginary hound for the purpose of illustration.'

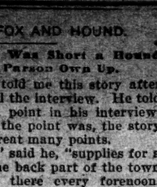
"And," continued the politician, "I know something about these imaginary hounds in politics. I've pulled my old wallet many times to buy meat for 'em."—Lewiston Journal.

The Forbidden Fruit.

The botanical curiosities of the island of Ceylon are replete with varied interest. One of them is "the forbidden fruit," or "Eve's apple tree." Its native name is Diwi Kadura, Kadura signifying "forbidden" and Diwi "tigers." The flower of this extraordinary production is said to emit a fine scent. The color of the fruit, which hangs from the branches in a very peculiar and striking manner, is very beautiful, being orange on the outside and a deep crimson within. The fruit itself presents the appearance of having had a piece bitten out of it.

This circumstance, together with the fact of its being a deadly poison, led the Mohammedans on their first discovery of Ceylon, which they assigned as the site of Paradise, to represent it as the forbidden fruit of the garden of Eden, for although the finest and most tempting in appearance of any it had been impressed, such was their idea, with the mark of Eve's having bitten it to warn men from meddling with a substance possessing such noxious properties.

Nasal CATARRH



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I have. I was there Saturday. The store was full of people, but I soon got attention, and I had all my memorandum filled at that one store. I bought four pairs Shoes. For myself, I paid $1.25; for my wife, I paid $1.39; my girl, Sallie, School Shoes, I paid 85c; the boy, I paid 65c a pair for, and they are all guaranteed to be good Shoes. A nice fine Suit of Clothes for myself out of a lot of Odd Suits Mr. Gaylord has just bought worth $10.00. He sold me a Suit for $5.00. My girl a nice Reefer Jacket at $1.39. My wife a good warm new style Cloak in black at $1.75; my wife 10 yards of pretty Calico for a dress at 45c; a nice wool Serge for Sunday dress at 25c, 8 yards $2.00; five yards Lining at 5c, 25c; my wife a good Walking Hat already trimmed, for 35c; a nice Dress Hat for Sunday for $1.25. My girl a nice School Hat for 40c and Sunday Hat for $1.00. Myself a good Hat 65c, and Cap for 20c. A Boy's Velvet Crown Hat for 25c. Some Under Shirts for my boy at 10c; my girl, I paid 15c; my wife and myself I paid 25c. A nice Zinc-Covered Trunk at $1.50. Six Window Shades made of felt with fixtures complete at 10c, 60; four nice Opaque Linen Shades at 25c, $1.00; four pairs Lace Curtains at 50c a pair, $2.00; eight yards of wide Flanelette at 5c, 40c. A nice large full size Blanket at 75c a pair, and one pair Wool Blankets 11x4, at $1.50. A good full size Comfort, weight 4 pounds, at 85c. A fine Corset, Gaylord's Special, for 50c. A fine Wool Shawl for mother at $1.98. A small Breakfast Shawl at 10c. A boy's fine Wool Suit at $1.39. A pair Odd Pants at 50c a pair. Pants for myself at $1.00. Twenty yards of Matting at 10c per yard, $2.00. Eighteen yards of Matting for my parlor at 22½c, $4.05. A good Steel Rod Umbrella at 48c. Six pairs of fine fast black Children's Seamless Hose at 50c. Six pairs for my wife and myself at 50c. A Pocket-knife for Johnny at 10c. A pair nice Steel Shears for mother at 19c. A whole box of Banjo Strings for 25c. A good Pocket Book at 25c. Five fine embroidered Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 10c, 50c. Six nice Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5c, 30c. One set of fine China Cups and Saucers at 39c. Six plates 31c a set. A nice Tooth Brush at 15c. Fine large unbreakable 8-inch Rubber Comb at 10c. A fine Tooth Comb at 5c. Six bunches of six yards Feather-edge Braid at 5c, 30c. Six bunches of 4 yards at 4c, 24c. Eight yards of wide fine Lace at 4c, 32c. Four yards of fine Lace at 3c, 12c. One Hobby Horse for Johnny at 75c. A Trunk for the boy at 25c. A nice rainy day Wool Skirt for my wife at $1.39. A good nice black Satteen Waist at 69c. Sallie, a nice fine Wool Hood at 40c.

Well, I know you must be surprised to find this great store carries anything you can call for, to suit, I think, anybody. I never saw so many goods. This store is four stories high, 50 feet wide and 125 feet deep, so Mr. Gaylord told me, and everywhere your eye may rest you see goods, on the tables, shelves, on the counters and under the counters. I think he must have twice as many goods as anybody else in the city.

The Millinery Department was having its opening, and I must say I never saw so many pretty Hats, and the store was full of Ladies trying them on. Mr. Gaylord told me he had twelve Young Ladies in this department, and they have their department fixed very pretty. He fills every order and guarantees satisfaction or he will refund the money.

I am very well pleased with my purchases. And he gave me a nice arm chair, a set of nice glass goblets, a butter dish, sugar dish and spoon-holder as presents for my bill. He gives everybody a present that trades with him $5.00 up to $60.00. He showed me half dozen handsome new writing desks he has just received as presents for $60.00 trade, and about a car-load of chairs, tables and lounges he will begin to give away on next Wednesday morning.

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Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 402 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:00 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 7:10 P. M.; train No. 37 from Richmond and points North at 10:27 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 8:55 P. M. and train No. 68 from Columbia and points South at 9:00 A. M.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M.: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.2, P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 5.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.55 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 6.30 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M.: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M.: No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 3.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.50 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M.: No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M.: No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †7.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 2.53 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.43 A. M., Norfolk 2.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M.: No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 2.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.38 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 8.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.33 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.: No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.30 P. M.: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 8.40 A. M., Sumter 8.15 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.29 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.06 A. M.

EAST BOUND

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 23.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE IS NEARING ITS END.

President Mitchell Says the Prospect is Brighter for an Early Settlement.

Mass Meeting of Strikers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAZELTON, PA., Oct. 22.—President Mitchell, in an interview to night, practically admitted that the anthracite coal strike would end as soon as all the operators posted a notice guaranteeing the payment of a ten per cent. advance in wages until April 1st. President Mitchell said:

"The prospect of an early settlement of the coal strike is becoming brighter. Some of the operators have not yet posted notices signifying their willingness to fall in line either with the Reading Company or with the proposition made by the Lehigh Valley Company in the Hazelton region. If all of them notify their employes by posting notices or otherwise that an actual advance of ten per cent. will be paid each mine employe and guarantee its continuance until April 1st, together with the abolition of the sliding scale, I believe that the terms would be accepted by the mine workers. The reduction in powder from $2.75 to $1.50 has confused the minds of the operators, but some of the operators have so fully explained how contract miners would receive the full advance of ten per cent. as well as all other employes that I believe that this obstacle can be overcome."

Outlook is Bright.

Although, as President Mitchell says the outlook for an early settlement of the strike is bright, it is difficult to make a prediction as to when the end will come. Some of the coal companies are showing a disposition not to issue a second notice guaranteeing the payment of the ten per cent. increase in wages until April. Among these are the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the Delaware and Hudson, the officials of which companies are reported to have declined to issue a supplemental notice. The labor leaders, however, hope that the companies will in some way make known that they will guarantee the payment of the increase until April 1st.

President Mitchell appeared quite cheerful to-night when he made the announcement as above and his manner indicated that the time is near at hand when all the anthracite miners now on strike shall return to the mines. As soon as all the notices guaranteeing the payment of the advance until April 1st are posted, President Mitchell will call a meeting of the executive board, at which it is believed the strike will be declared off.

A Mass Meeting.

The largest labor demonstration ever held in this city took place today when seven thousand miners paraded the streets, In a carriage at their head rode President Mitchell, who received an enthusiastic ovation all along the line of march.

President Mitchell reviewed the parade at the end of the route, after which a mass meeting was held, at which President Mitchell was the chief speaker. He said that the strike was in such a peculiar position that it was hard to outline just what the result would be. He believed the time was not far distant, however, when every mine would be in operation and that the men now had practically won the strike.

Riot at Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, PA., October 22.—This evening there was a riot at the Stanton washery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company. When the workmen started to go to their homes under the protection of Coal and Iron police, fully five thousand had gathered. A telephone message was sent to police headquarters in this city for help and Chief of Police Kline and a number of officers responded. The men who had been at work were put on board a small mine locomotive, but before the locomotive could get under headway some one fired. The police returned the fire, but no one was struck. Another volley from the windows of some houses followed. Every pane of glass in the cab of the locomotive was broken, but no one was injured. Two of the workmen on the locomotive jumped off and were knocked down and kicked, but were rescued by the police.

As the officers were returning to headquarters the electric car on which they rode was stoned, all the windows on one side of the car broken and Police Sergeant Hall and two other passengers slightly injured. Mayor Nichols soon reached the scene and warned the mob that they were doing the cause of labor more injury than good. He said the law would be upheld and he was there to uphold it. The mayor's speech had a good effect and the mob slowly dispersed.

BRYAN AND STEVENSON.

Chairman Jones Says He Has No Doubt of Their Election.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Chairman Jones, of the Democratic National Committee, said to-day:

"I do not believe there is any doubt that Mr. Bryan will carry New York. I believe our chances for carrying Ohio are better than the Republicans. I regard Illinois as an exceedingly doubtful State. Telegrams from the chairman of the State Democratic Committee of California say we are going to carry California. I have no doubt of the election of Mr. Bryan."

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RACE QUESTION REFERRED TO

The Republican Party Has More from the Colored Man Than it Had Given Him—Waging a War of Conquest in the Philippines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HINTON, W. Va., October 22.—The line of the Chesapeake railroad, traversing the picturesque valleys of the Big Kanawha and New rivers, was the scene of Mr. Bryan's campaign today. Speeches were made at Huntington, Hurricane, St. Albans, Charleston, Brownstown, East Bank, Montgomery, Sewell, Thurmond and Hinton. The size of the audiences varied, but all of them were large in proportion to the population of the towns and of the surrounding country. There were especially fine crowds at Huntington, Charleston and Hinton, people coming into those towns from all adjacent regions.

The one notable feature of the day was Mr. Bryan's repeated reference to the race question. His line of travel to-day was farther south than he had gone before and farther than he will again go, and there were quite a number of colored people scattered through the crowds at all the stopping places. Mr. Bryan evidently noted their presence and took occasion to address portions of his speech especially to them, speaking to them to do justice by the Filipinos as they would have justice done by themselves.

Speech At St. Albans.

The first point at which he touched upon this question was at St. Albans. There he said:

"When we complain that the Republicans are applying in the Philippine islands doctrines that deprive people of the right to govern themselves, the argument that a Republican makes is that some of the Southern States have adopted amendments requiring an educational qualification for voting. I wish to submit this question to the Republicans. Do they approve of what is being done in the South or do they oppose it? If they oppose it, why do they propose worse? Propose worse things in Porto Rico and in the Philippine islands than have been proposed in the South? Read the qualifications adopted by your own administration for voting in Porto Rico and you will find that they have an educational qualification there that deprives 83 per cent. of the black men of voting age of the right to vote; not only this, but they deprive them of the protection of the constitution of the United States. In the Philippine islands they are going on the theory that the brown people there have no right to a voice in their government, and when a Republican tells a black man in this country that he ought to vote the Republican ticket, I want the black man to ask him this question: 'If a brown man in the Philippine islands has no right to a voice in his government, what about the black man?'

Republican Policy.

"And I want to ask what black man can stand on his own right to a voice in his own government if he votes the Republican ticket and denies to the people in other lands a right to a voice in their government. And if the Republicans tell the colored man that he is under obligations to the Republican party, let the colored man reply that he has paid his debt of gratitude. If Lincoln were here the colored man might vote for him, but the modern leaders of the Republican party have had more from the colored man than they have given to him. The colored man has bestowed presidencies upon the Republican party and received janitorships in return. I want the colored men, before they vote the Republican ticket, to know that the policy of the Republican party is to send a few white men to the Philippine islands and hold those white men in authority over ninety-nine per cent. of the population, which will be brown, and this is to be done by a standing army. Instead of using the race question as a reason why we should annex the Philippine islands, let the race question be a warning to us not to bring to this country a class of people who are to share in the full destiny of our nation. I want the Filipino to have his own flag and his own government, and to work out his own destiny, and I want this nation to stand by him and say to the world, 'hands off; let this republic live.'"

Mr. Bryan reverted to the race question in his speech at Charleston. There he said:

A War of Conquest.

"Forty years ago the Republicans said that a black man should not sell for a thousand dollars, but now they will buy brown men by the job lot at two dollars and a half apiece. They said a generation ago that the Declaration of Independence applied to a black man. Now they say it does not apply to a brown man. It cost us hundreds of thousands of lives and hundreds of millions of money to take out of the Declaration of Independence the exception clause that excluded the black man. Now shall we wage a war of conquest to write in the Declaration of Independence another exception clause, excluding the brown man? No; our progress has been upward to this time. Let it not be backward from now on. Do not dare to deny to any people in foreign lands the right that you claim for yourselves; for if you have a right to your government, the Filipino has a right to his; and if you deny him the right to his own government, you will not long have a right to yours.

Government By Injunction.

In his discussion at Huntington of the question of government by injunction, Mr. Bryan quoted an extract from an article written for the *Review of Reviews* by Governor Roosevelt, in September 1896, and continued:

"You laboring men who are opposed to government by injunction can here find out what opinion the Republican party has of you, as stated by the man who now represents the Republican party as its candidate."

Mr. Bryan then quoted Governor Roosevelt as writing:

"The men who object to what they style 'Government by injunction' are, as regards the essential principles, in hearty sympathy with their remote skin-clad ancestors who lived in caves, fought one another with stone axes and ate the mammoth and woolly rhinoceros."

Commenting on this Mr. Bryan said:

"I want to ask you whether you expect any relief from government by injunction from people who say that any man who opposes government by injunction ought to be classed with the woolly rhinoceros. The Democratic party is opposed to government by injunction. The Democratic party believes that the right of trial by jury is a sacred thing, and that if you can give it to the meanest thief and blackest murderer, you ought to give it to a laboring man as well."

A Talk to Miners.

Mr. Bryan spoke to a congregation composed largely of coal miners at the little mountain town of Sewell. He told the people there that the Democratic party stood for the arbitration of labor disputes and for a representative of the labor interest in the cabinet of the President. When some one in the crowd asked him what he would do with the old soldiers if elected, he said in reply that he would appoint a Commissioner of Pensions who would be more satisfactory to the soldiers than the present one.

After the train started to move, in leaving Sewell, a man on the outskirts of the crowd, apparently very much in earnest, demanded to know about Mr. Bryan's attitude toward the ratification of the Paris peace treaty. Mr. Bryan had the train stopped and made a full explanation of his action and position in the matter. When this explanation had been concluded, the same man asked about the expenditure of $20,000,000 in procuring those islands? To this inquiry Mr. Bryan replied:

"If you had read an article that I wrote about a month before the treaty was signed, you would have seen that we could have got it back from the Filipinos in return for independence; but if you did not, I would rather consider it a contribution to liberty than as part payment on men and their lands."

When Mr. Bryan concluded his reply his interrogator pushed his way through the crowd, and coming up to the car platform, offered his hand to the presidential candidate: "I thought I had a right as an American citizen to ask that question." Mr. Bryan said in response: "You certainly did have and I am glad you asked it."

The questioner joined in the cheers which sent Mr. Bryan on his way.

Left for Washington.

The meeting at Hinton was the last of the day, and when it concluded Mr. Bryan left for Washington, en route for Maryland, to which State he will devote to-morrow. Hinton is the home of State Chairman Miller, and the meeting here was in all respects one of the best of the day. Mr. Bryan made a general speech at this point. When some one asked him about the necessity for a large army in this country, he said that if the Democratic plans for the settlement of disputes by arbitration, for doing away with the black list and for the abolishment of government by injunction, could be put into execution, there would be no necessity for a large army.

The crowd at Hinton was not only large, but was noisily demonstrative. There were a number of shouts for McKinley at the beginning of the meeting.

TEDDY IN A TIGHT PLACE.

The Governor Campaigning in New York. Interrupted by a Disagreeable Questioner at Newburgh.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KINGSTON, N. Y., October 22.—Governor Roosevelt finished the first day of his flying campaign through the State in Kingston to-night, after travelling eighty-nine miles and making eight speeches, the longest being at Newburgh and Kinston. At the former place, the home of a Republican candidate for Governor, he talked to a vast assemblage, having to speak in two places. Spectators interrupted the speaker with questions, in every instance receiving a reply. At Westneck, a man close to the car cried and reiterated: "Hurrah for Bryan!" and Mr. Roosevelt replied: "Why don't you hurrah for Altgeld and Aguinaldo?" The cheering ceased.

Another called: "What about the ice trust?" and Roosevelt answered: "This election will be decided by the patriots and men of sense in the country, who outnumber the junker shouters of your type. The ice trust will be attended to in a proper legal way."

A man in the crowd at Newburgh said, in a low tone of voice: "Why did you call Democrats cowards and dishonest?" Roosevelt heard him and flung back quickly this characteristic reply: "It's a lie. I never said such a thing. It is Democrats, good Democrats, who will swell our majority."

Towards the end of his remarks at Newburgh the Governor was interrupted a number of times by some shouts of "What is the matter with Bryan?" Down with the trusts!"

Governor Roosevelt remarked: "That gentleman has all the symptoms of a Bryanite," which sally was greeted with laughter and applause. Then walking over to one side of the platform and speaking directly towards the point from which the shouts arose, the Governor said: "You look like one of those men who work exclusively with their mouths. What do you mean to do with the cotton bale trust of Mr. Jones or the ice trust of Mr. Croker?" (Cries of "What is the matter with Bryan?" "He's all right!") "That is an argument of wind." (Great applause.)

"You are afraid to hear the truth, you interrupt this meeting because you are a hoodlum and nothing else. You represent those people who naturally object to prosperity; you don't get any part of it because you won't work. (Applause). Now then, go back to your fellow hoboes. (Applause) and learn after this (more yelling and the man evidently turned to depart) that you stand against the flag; you haven't got a particle of patriotism in you. I am glad that you are going away. I think that you have learned enough hereafter not to monkey with the buzz-saw. (Long continued applause). Now, gentlemen, in the temporary absence of the local police, I have driven off the disturber of the meeting." (Applause).

HON. JOHN SHERMAN

Died Yesterday at His Residence in Washington—Aged 74 Years.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 22.—Hon. John Sherman, former Representative in the House, for a long time a member of the Senate, and twice holding a Cabinet position, died at his residence in this city at a quarter of seven o'clock this morning, in the 78th year of his age. His death had been expected for some days, and loving friends gave him their unremitting care and attention to the end. The immediate cause of death was described as brain exhaustion incident to extreme weakness due to old age and to several attacks of sickness from which he had suffered for the past year and a half.

The President this afternoon issued a proclamation announcing the death of Mr. Sherman, and paying tribute to his memory.

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AGREEMENT ON CHINESE PROBLEM

U. S. Government Views With Distinct Favor the Anglo-German Compact.

ONLY ONE SERIOUS QUESTION

Clause Three in the Agreement is Open to Construction of Being a Threat Against Other Powers—Reply Made to French Proposal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 22.—It was authoritatively stated to-night that the United States government views with distinct favor the principles enunciated in the Anglo German agreement relating to China and that a formal response to that effect will be made at an early day to the invitation extended to this government to accept the principles of the agreement. The German charge d'affaires, Count de Quadt, had a conference with Secretary Hay this afternoon, presenting officially the text of the Anglo-German agreement, including the invitation to the United States to accept the principles therein recorded. Mr. Hay expressed his satisfaction at what had been done, saying he felt it to be in complete harmony with the policy this government had pursued, both as to the maintenance of unobstructed commerce in China and the territorial entity of the empire, and adding that a formal reply would be given in a day or two. Count de Quadt was gratified with these assurances and left with the belief that there was such a harmonious understanding on the general principles involved that the concurrence of the Powers was near at hand.

Before receiving the official invitation from Germany, Mr. Hay had been fully advised of the agreement and had gone over it with great care with the President yesterday and to-day. This was the more necessary, owing to the President's departure for Canton to-night. The result of these deliberations is summed up in the statement that the Government views the Anglo-German agreement with favor. It is also probable that some attention has been given to the draft of the American reply. It is likely to be in the form of a note of approval rather than any formal adherence to the alliance, but this is said to be merely a matter of detail.

A Serious Question.

About the only serious question which has arisen as to the American reply, was on Clause 3, of the Anglo-German agreement. This states that in case of another Power making use of the complications in China in order to obtain territorial advantages, Germany and Great Britain reserve the right to reach a preliminary understanding on the eventual step to be taken for the protection of their interests. This open to the construction of being a threat against other Powers and there was no desire on the part of officials here to give American adherence to anything in the nature of a threat. It is probable that the American reply will not go beyond accepting the principle that Germany and Great Britain have a right to agree between themselves as to their eventual course, but there is not likely to be anything which will commit this government to accept this eventual agreement. In short, the third clause is interpreted to apply only to Germany and Great Britain, there being no invitation extended to other Powers to join them in a preliminary understanding regarding the eventual step to be taken.

The Russian View.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 22.—The *Viedomosti* thinks the Anglo German agreement "enigmatical, since the maintenance of the integrity of China is accepted as the fundamental principle by all powers." It adds.

"The agreement, therefore, aims at the protection of that which needs no protection. To the question as to who will threaten the integrity of China there is only one answer—those who have arranged to crush any one who thinks of preventing them from taking as booty those ports in China which they have regarded as belonging to them. Russia, will in the meanwhile, know how to protect China."

The *Novoe Vremyau* regards the territory north of the Pei Ho river as belonging to Russia, who will not admit the application of the 'open door' to that territory."

French Government's Note.

The State Department to day made public the correspondence which has taken place between itself and the French government since the original French note respecting China, which laid down the terms suggested by France as a basis for negotiations for a settlement. This last correspondence consists of two notes exchanged between Secretary Hay and M. Thiebaut last week, putting in formal shape certain verbal statements of importance respecting the negotiation.

An interesting and important feature of the United States note is the closing suggestion, that the powers bind themselves again to preserve China's territorial integrity, and to maintain the "open door," exactly the objects aimed at in the British-German agreement or alliance which was made public last week. While this note by Secretary Hay bears date of October 19th, and the British-German agreement is assigned the date of October 16th, the action of this government was taken in ignorance of the agreement and it is entirely possible that it may have been the means of bringing about a disclosure of its purposes. Our suggestion indicates a favorable response by the United States government to the invitation to join with Great Britain and Germany in the objects specified.

CHOLERA IN JAPAN.

Disease Increasing—A Number of Deaths on Steamers from Nagasaki.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 22.—A dispatch received here from Vladivostock says cholera is increasing to such an extent in Japan that steamers thence have been quarantined. The dispatch adds there have been a number of deaths on board of steamers coming from Nagasaki.

Exercises in celebration of the 25th anniversary of Vanderbilt University were held yesterday at Nashville, Tenn. Chancellor J. H. Kirkland delivered an address of welcome to the delegates from other colleges and universities and Chancellor R. B. Fulton, of the University of Mississippi, responded.

Revised figures for registration in Chicago and Cicero, returned to the board of election commissioners today, show a total of 402,833 entitled to vote at the coming election. Of these 3,531 are in Cicero. This is an increase of 29,588 over 1896.

HOBSON PRAISES SAMPSON.

The Admiral, He Says, Is Dying of a Broken Heart Because of Unkind Treatment by His Countrymen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., October 22.—During his present visit to his home in Alabama Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson has been quoted as saying that Admiral Sampson is dying of a broken heart, owing to the Sampson-Schley controversy, which was the outcome of the naval battle of Santiago He is quoted as follows:

"When last Saturday, October 13th, I saw in the papers that Admiral Sampson was ill, I took the next train to Boston and spent Sunday with him. His health is declining. His physicians are baffled at his malady. His organs are right, but his health does not improve.

"We touched on one or two subjects. For a little while he could not speak. Soon he had to be carried to his room, and I did not see him again. Mrs. Sampson told me that this great man was brooding, was breaking his heart, at the thought that his fellow countrymen were so unkind.

"I said to Mrs. Sampson: 'When I visit my Southland if the opportunity offers itself I wish to try to tell them something of this majestic character.'

"She replied: 'You dare not. Your Southland was quick and vigorous to resent what was thought to be an attempt to take away the laurels of one of its great men.'

"I came by Washington and saw the Secretary of the Navy, and the President. To them also I stated my intention, and they both gave their consent, warning me, however, of what I might expect."

Mr. Hobson in his speech at a public reception here to day said Admiral Sampson had not received simple justice at the hands of the American public. He said:

"It has been sought to place him in a despicable light before the world. To make him an incompetent, narrow-minded man and jealous of the fame of his contemporaries—particularly of one illustrious naval chief. As his junior officer, serving under him, I express the deliberate opinion that Admiral Sampson is the colossal figure of the Spanish American war—the genius of the naval victory of Santiago.

"He is unmatched to day as the directing mind of a war squadron on the seas.

"I say this much for him because he is a silent man. In the clamor of calumny and detraction he holds his peace, though his great heart be rent with this unkind cut. He suffers in silence."

WARM WIRELETS.

Reliable advices from Copenhagen assert that the sale of the Dutch Antilles to the United States will soon be effected.

A. H. Slocumb, of Fayetteville, N. C, has been named by the Republicans for Congress in the Third district. He has not yet accepted.

The Kentucky Legislature sent the non-partisan election law passed by it on Saturday to succeed the Goebel law to the Governor yesterday and adjourned sine die.

The battleship Kentucky, which put into New York Sunday for minor repairs to her gun carriages, started again yesterday. The Kentucky will proceed to China.

President and Mrs. McKinley left Washington last night for Canton, Ohio, where they will remain until Mr. McKinley casts his vote on November 6th, when they will return to Washington.

General Leonard Wood, Governor General of Cuba, recommends that steps be taken to remove the wreck of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor, as it occupies a great deal of space which could be utilized to advantage.

Delegates to the Seaboard Air Line Industrial Convention, which begins a four days session in Jacksonville, Fla., Wednesday, began to arrive last night and by to-night 300 to 400 delegates are expected to be present.

The body of a man, supposed to be Capt. Norton D. Whittley, of Birmingham, Ala., was found yesterday in the hall way of a house in Elizabeth street, New York. The police do not regard the case with any suspicion.

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London *Daily Express*, thirty persons were killed and many others terribly scalded by a boiler explosion on board the steamer Eugenia, running between Tomsk and Basnaul.

At Macon, Ga., yesterday, I. Minder, a tailor, cut Andy Mahoney, another tailor, to death. The men were at work in a tailor shop when Minder went to the machine where Mahoney was at work and without warning began to slash him with a dirk. An old grudge had existed between the men.

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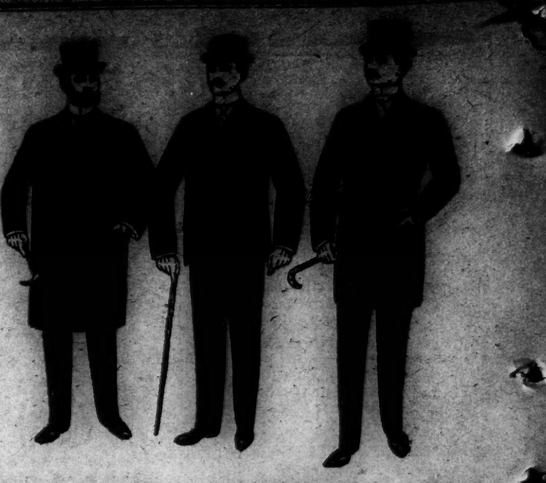

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